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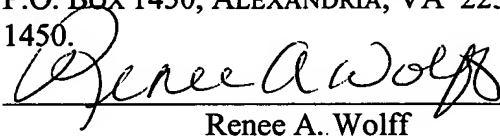
PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 31, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as shown below in the Listing of Claims. This response is being filed within three months of the date of mailing of the Office Action in this matter.